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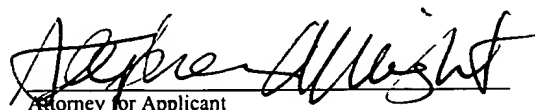
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed June 14, 2001 [hereafter "Decision"], Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Petition For Filing By Other Than All The Inventors Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated August 8, 2000 [hereafter the "Petition"].

The Decision asserts that the Petition lacked sufficient evidence that the non-signing inventor was presented with the application papers and refused to sign. The attached Declaration Of Stephen A. Wight and exhibits thereto provide sufficient evidence in conformance with MPEP § 409.03(d) that the non-signing inventor was presented with a copy of the application papers, and did not sign.

The Decision further asserts that the Petition lacked an Oath or Declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64. It is recognized that the citizenship of the non-signing inventor was not listed on the Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney [hereafter first "Combined Declaration"] executed on March 2 and 11, 2000 by all the available joint inventors. A Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney [hereafter second "Combined Declaration"] on behalf of the non-signing inventor is submitted herewith, which properly lists the citizenship of the non-signing inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63(a)(3). This second Combined Declaration is signed on behalf of the non-signing inventor by the attorney appointed by all

available joint inventors. As per MPEP § 409.03(a)(A), an oath or declaration signed by all available joint inventors may be accepted as made on behalf of the non-signing inventor. Together, these two Combined Declarations therefore are believed to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

The Decision also asserts that the Petition lacks a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor. The non-signing inventor's name and residential mailing address are as follows:

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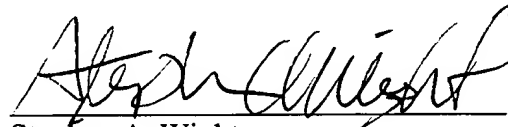
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The Petition should now meet the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). Such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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